

# Lab 4 - Interrupt Service Routine

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To use Interrupts, we need three things:

1. An interrupt source
2. We must Enable the specific Interrupt
3. We need an Interrupt Service Routine (ISR)

## Global Variables and the timer ISR

```
int one_sec_count = 0;
int four_sec_count = 0;
int raw_count = 0;
int update_flag = 0;

void __ISR(_TIMER_1_VECTOR, ipl2) Timer1Handler(void)
{
    update_flag = 1;                                // signal to main to process update
    raw_count += 1;                                  // increment raw clock at every interrupt (1/2 sec)
    PORTToggleBits(IOPORT_G,BIT_12);                // toggle LED 1 (2Hz)
    if((raw_count % 8) == 0)
        PORTToggleBits(IOPORT_G,BIT_15);           // toggle LED 4 (.25Hz)

    mT1ClearIntFlag();                               // clear the interrupt flag
}
```

## Continuous Loop Mechanism in main( )

```
/* Perform the main application loop.  */
while (1)
{
    if(update_flag) {
        if ((raw_count % 2) == 0)
            one_sec_count += 1;           // divide raw_count by two
        if ((raw_count % 8) == 0)
            four_sec_count += 1;         // divide raw_count by eight

        // Mask off least sig. 8 bits
        count_bits = (short int)(one_sec_count & 0xff);

        // write bits to output port
        mPORTEWrite(count_bits);

        update_flag = 0;                 // clear update flag
    }

    Nop();                             // if no update, do other work
}
```